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Descriptors Including  
Performance Characteristics

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Portka, G.

**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment  
to the claims and remarks that follow.